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SUBJECT: \$5 MILLION EXCESS DRAWING RIGHTS PROGRAM

REF: LISBON 1159

1. EXCESS EVACUATION HOSPITALS -- ASSUME EMBASSY HAS SEEN CINCUSAREUR 020809 Z APR 73 WHICH SENT ACTION CDRUSTASCOM-EUR AND MAAG BONN WITH INFO COPY TO MAAG LISBON. THAT CABLE PROVIDES LATEST INFO AVAILABLE CONCERNING EXCESS EVAC HOSPITALS IN FRG.

2. PACKAGED DISASTER HOSPITALS -- (A) SOME 2100 RPT 2100 PACKAGED DISASTER HOSPITALS HAVE NOW BECOME AVAILABLE AS EXCESS FROM U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE. DISPOSAL BEING HANDLED ON FIRST COME BASIS THROUGH GSA. IN ADDITION TO THE COMPLETE DISASTER HOSPITALS, WHICH INDIVIDUALLY SITED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, REPLACEMENT ITEMS ARE WAREHOUSED AT 12 LOCATIONS IN U. S.

(B) DEPARTMENT HAS POUCHED AVAILABLE CATALOGUES CONCERNING THESE HOSPITALS TO EMBASSY. THESE PACKAGED UNCLASSIFIED

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DISASTER HOSPITALS APPEAR TO US AS POSSIBLY VERY ATTRACTIVE ITEMS FOR PORTUGUESE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN STORED FOR 15-20 YEARS, MANY HAVE BEEN REFURBISHED SINCE THEN. BASIC HOSPITAL CONTAINS 200 BEDS (COTS), OPERATING ROOM SECTION,

DENTAL SECTION, X- RAY SECTION, GENERATOR, PHARMACEUTICALS, STERILIZER, LABORATORY SECTION, ETC. EQUIPMENT IS DESIGNED FOR EMERGENCY AND DISASTER USE AND IS NOT EQUIVALENT OF THAT FOUND IN MODERN HOSPITALS. BESIDES ITS POSSIBLE USE IN PORTUGAL AS INDIVIDUALLY STORED HOSPITALS AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF DISASTERS, SOME OF EQUIPMENT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE FOR STOCKING SMALL RURAL CLINICS.

(C) MAJOR OBSTACLE FORESEEN IN OFFERING ANY OF THESE DISASTER HOSPITALS TO GOP IS EXTREMELY SHORT TIME AVAILABLE FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES TO SUBMIT BIDS TO GSA FOR EQUIPMENT, AND FACT THAT HOSPITALS ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY MAKING INSPECTION BY GOP VERY DIFFICULT. NEVERTHELESS, DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT GOP SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THE AVAILABILITY THESE HOSPITALS. DEADLINE FOR BIDS TO GSA IS 30 MAY. IMPERATIVE THAT WE GET GOP REQUESTS ASAP SO OUR BID RECEIVES SOME PRIORITY. DOD/ DSAA HAS AGREED HANDLE ANY GOP REQUESTS FOR THIS EQUIPMENT.

3. HARBOR TUGS -- (A) PERSONNEL AT U. S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS REPORT THAT THE TWO TUGS ARE FULLY OPERATIONAL AND IN DAILY USE IN SUPPORT FLEET RANGE ACTIVITIES. WHILE USN WOULD NOT NORMALLY SEND TUGS THIS SIZE ACROSS ATLANTIC UNDER OWN POWER, NAVAL STATION PERSONNEL INDICATE INFORMALLY THEIR OPINION IS THAT TUGS IN CONDITION MAKE TRANSIT TO PORTUGAL. TUGS COULD ALSO BE TOWED BY PORTUGUESE OCEAN GOING TUG OR PORTUGUESE MERCHANT SHIP.

(B) CHARACTERISTICS TUG NO. 750 FOLLOWS (NO. 752 SIMILAR):

LENGTH 107 FEET
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BEAM 26 FEET 6 INCHES

NORMAL USN CREW 8-10 MEN
DRAFT 9 FEET 6 INCHES FORWARD
 12 FEET AFT
 14 FEET 10 INCHES DEEPEST
 AT KEEL
ENGINE SIX CYLINDER STRAIGHT DIESEL
 (MNFD BY COOPER BESSEMER
 L956)
HORSEPOWER 1200 SHAFT HP AT 300 RPM
MAX SPEED 12 KNOTS
ENDURANCE RANGE AT
ECONOMICAL SPEED 3800 MILES

FUEL CAPACITY 1800 GALLONS DIESEL OIL
FRESH WATER STORAGE 2,736 GALLONS
GENERATORS TWO GM DIESELS
WINCH CAPACITY 6,670 POUNDS LINE PULL
 (BOLLARD PULL CAPACITY)

4. DEFENSE CONCURS. ROGERS

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